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In Re The Application of:)
Stephen L. Manley)
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For: SYSTEM-INDEPENDENT)
DATA FORMAT IN A MIR-)
RORED STORAGE SYSTEM)
ENVIRONMENT AND)
METHOD FOR USING THE)
SAME)

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006.
All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.